

20 – Discipline rule changes



Reminder – Competition rules structures

<p>ICF Sport Governance Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Rules applicable to all disciplines • Exactly the same wording contained in the first chapter of each rule book 	[CR]
<p>ICF Principle Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The principle is applicable to all disciplines • Rules tailor made for each discipline • The principle affects all NFs to a high extent 	[PR]
<p>ICF Sport Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition and Field of Play rules • All technical aspects specific to the disciplines 	[SR]

Reminder – The Congress and competition rules

	CSP	PARA	CSL	CAM	CAP	WWC	CFR	COR	DRB	SUP
ICF Sport Governance rules → Wording voted by the Congress	Chapter 1 – ICF Sport Governance Rules (CR)– wording common to all disciplines									
Principle rules → Principle voted by the Congress → Wording voted by the Board	PR CSP	PR PARA	PR CSP	PR CAM	PR CAP	PR WWC	PR CFR	PR COR	PR DRB	PR SUP
Sport Rules → Wording voted by the Board → Not voted by the Congress	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR

10 COMPETITION RULES BOOKS

Request for a dedicated vote

If there is a request for a dedicated vote for one specific principle, a vote will set at the end of the session.

20.a ICF SPORT GOVERNANCE RULES (CR)
(Applicable to all Competition Rules Books)



Definitions

EXISTING WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING
New	Groups - denoting one section (usually 5-10 athletes) that paddle in reverse ranked sequence for each run in a phase.

ICF BOARD RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

CONTEXT

- Canoe Freestyle can not longer use “heats” to designate this as the whole 1st phase of a competition is now known as “heats.” Need to find another wording.

Rule n°1.1.4

Competition programme in continental games

EXISTING WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING
The Olympic events should be used as a base for the competition programme in continental games.	Deleted

ICF BOARD RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

CONTEXT

- To take in account the Non-Olympic Disciplines

Rule n°1.8.6.e

Awards distribution clarification (1)

EXISTING WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING
New	Athletes/crews/teams who only have an invalid result mark (IRM), are not awarded.

ICF BOARD RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

CONTEXT

- Currently, medals can be awarded to athletes/crews/teams who have not reached the finish in any phase of competition for some disciplines (e.g. WWC).

Rule n°1.8.6.f

Awards distribution clarification (2)

EXISTING WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING
New	In case of a crew change in crew boats during the competition, medals will be awarded only to the athletes who competed in the last phase of the competition.

ICF BOARD RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

CONTEXT

- Missing information

Rule n°1.11.2

Matters of fact

EXISTING WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING
Matters of fact during the competition cannot be contested in an appeal.	Matters of fact considered during the competition cannot be contested in an appeal

ICF BOARD RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

CONTEXT

- Clarifies the intention of the rule that the appeal process is only for information which was not available to the officials at the time of the competition.

Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes of the Sport Governance rules applicable to all disciplines ?

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Abstain**



20.b Principle rules (PR)



Principle : Type of competition

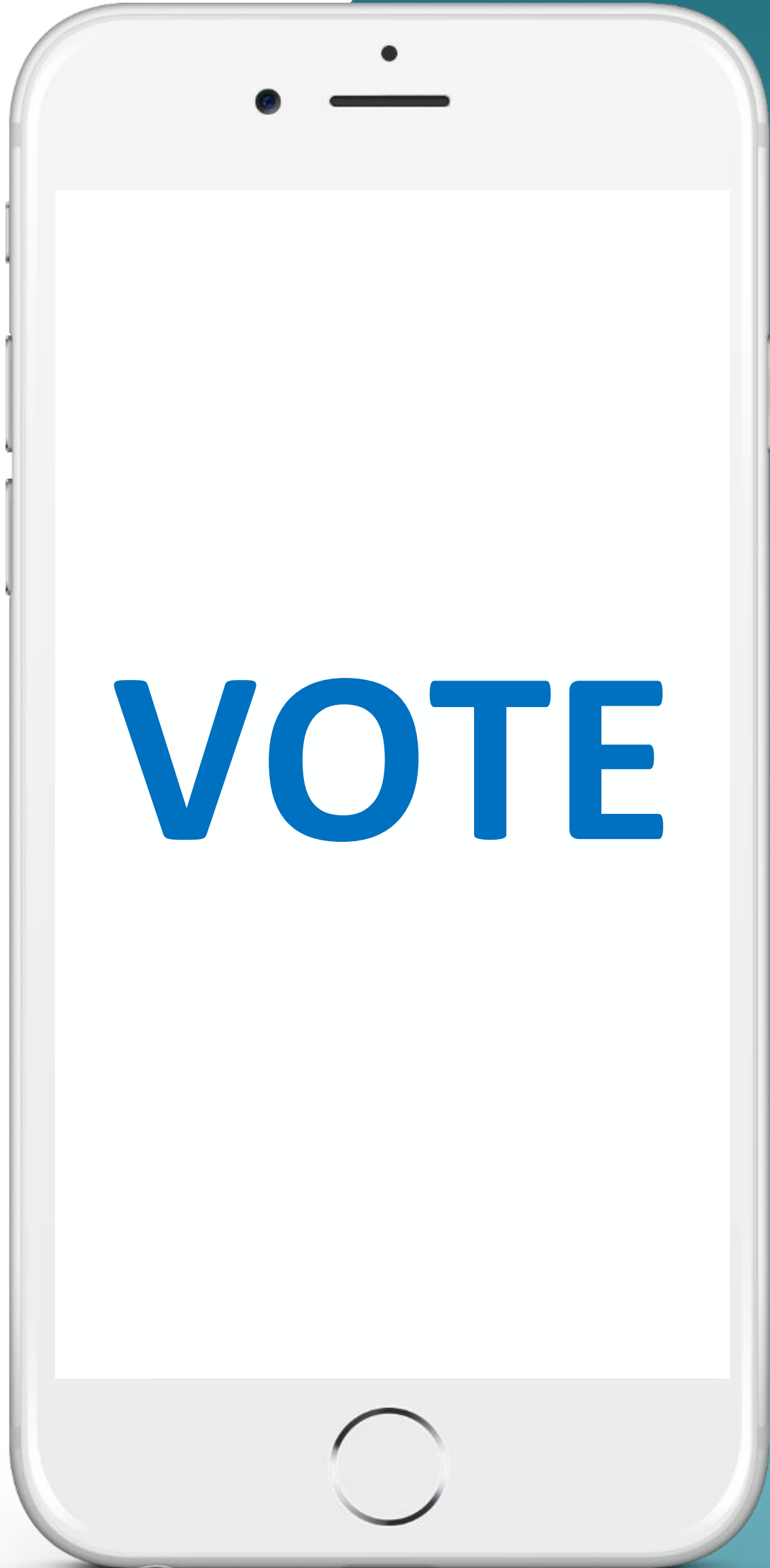
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PARA			CFR		
CSL			COR	Amended	<i>In Favour</i>
CAM			DRB		
CAP			SUP		

PRINCIPLE	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
<p>New name for the LEVEL 3 competition : ICF Canoe “Ocean Racing Continental Championships” instead of “World Ranking Points competitions”.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.2.1
RATIONALE	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
<p>To align the name due to the removal of the world ranking.</p>	<p>None</p>
BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
<p>RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE</p>	<p>None</p>

Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes around this principle?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain

CSP			WWC		
PARA			CFR		
CSL			COR	Amended	<i>In Favour</i>
CAM			DRB		
CAP			SUP		



Principle : International competition organisation

CSP			WWC		
PARA			CFR	Clarification	In favour
CSL			COR	Simplification	In favour
CAM	Clarification	In favour	DRB		
CAP			SUP		

PRINCIPLE

Definitive Competition Schedule must be made generally available to teams, using online platforms where possible.

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 9.4.2

RATIONALE

Highlighting the preference to use online information solutions in preference to paper based where this is possible at the venue.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

Alternation and withdrawal must be done at the latest during the team leaders meeting.

If a withdrawal is done before the heats phase, the athlete is not ranked.

If a withdrawal is done after the heats phase, the athlete is ranked based on the ranking of the highest phase completed

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 6.4.1

RATIONALE

To clarify the deadline to do an entry change.

To clarify the impact of a withdrawal during a competition on the results.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

- 6.4.4
- 6.4.5

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

Removed the constraints around the competition schedule alteration.

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

None

RATIONALE

These conditions cannot be binding on the organisers if there is a 3-day window period as there is a potential to change events at short notice.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

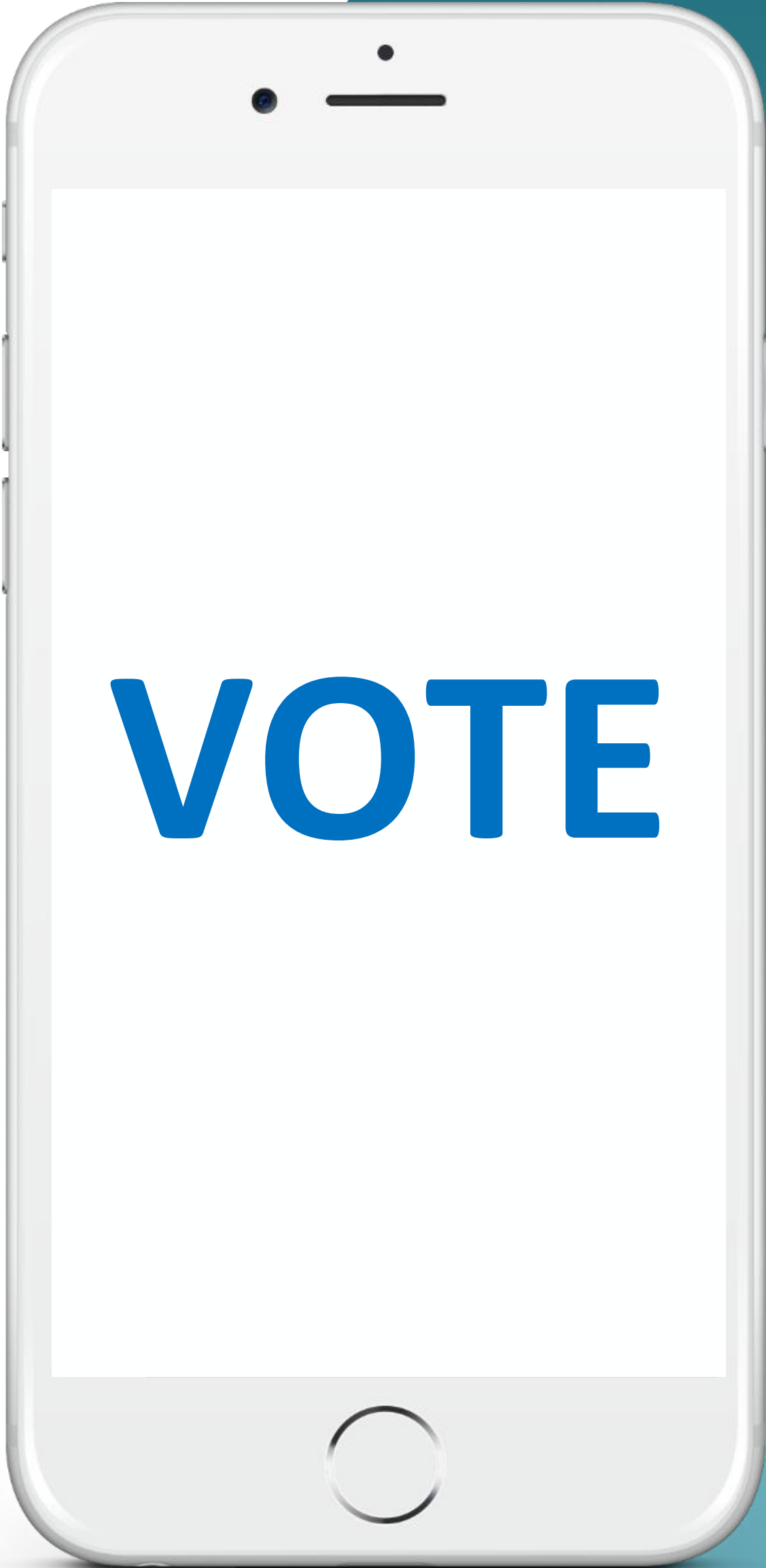
- 9.4

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes around this principle?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain

CSP			WWC		
PARA			CFR	Clarification	In favour
CSL			COR	Simplification	In favour
CAM	Clarification	In favour	DRB		
CAP			SUP		



Principle : Competition programme

CSP			WWC		
PARA	UPDATE & NEW	In favour	CFR		
CSL	NEW	In favour	COR	NEW	In favour
CAM	NEW	In favour	DRB	NEW	In favour
CAP			SUP		

PRINCIPLE

Define Women VL3 event as a Paralympic event.

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 4.2.1
- 4.2.2

RATIONALE

To align with the paralympic programme.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION**DELETED ARTICLE(S)**

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

Integrate Paracanoe events for Marathon:

- 6.8 km for KL1 & VL1; 10.2 km for KL2, VL2, KL3, VL3
- Open class

The open class events allow to welcome additional impairments including Upper Limb Impairments, Short Stature, Intellectual Impairment, Leg Length Difference, Visual Impairment, Hypertonia, Ataxia, Athetosis.

RATIONALE

Allow the development of paracanoe event in marathon after three years of testing.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- **Paracanoe:**
 - 4.1.2 – create the distances
 - Rename chapter 13a for canoe sprint World championships
- **Canoe Marathon:**
 - 4.1.2
 - 13.2.1.a

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

- Para canoe:
 - 4.2.3.a – create the events
 - 4.2.3.b – create the open class
 - Chapter 13b
- Marathon:
 - 13.2.1.c – add paracanoe events
 - 13.12.5 – add paracanoe events to the nation cup calculation

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

PRINCIPLE

Add two new events for Kayak cross :

Men's Kayak Individual and Women's Kayak Individual.
These new events are based on the current time trials format.

RATIONALE

To give value to the time trials.

To propose an alternative format closed to kayak cross where the venue is not adapted.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION**RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE****AMENDED ARTICLE(S)**

- 4.1.2 - Add to competition programme
- 13.2.1.b - Add to World Championships

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

- 17.1 – Chapter to define the format

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

PRINCIPLE

World Championships competition programme:

- **Add Junior Classes for Short distance races (Men K1 and Women K1).**

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 13.2.1.b

RATIONALE

Reinforce the development of short-race.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
<p>Add OC1</p> <p>Outrigger Canoe Single events in the competition programme.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1.2
RATIONALE	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
<p>To fit with the development of the discipline</p>	<p>None</p>
BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
<p>RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE</p>	<p>None</p>

PRINCIPLE

Add

8-seater boat events

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 4.2 (events)

RATIONALE

It will be the boat used at the 2025 World Games.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

- 4.1.3.c (categories)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes around this principle?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain



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PARA	UPDATE & NEW	In favour	CFR		
CSL	NEW	In favour	COR	NEW	In favour
CAM	NEW	In favour	DRB	NEW	In favour
CAP			SUP		

Principle : Competition format

CSP	Add opportunity	In favour	WWC		
PARA			CFR		
CSL			COR		
CAM	Add missing definition	In favour	DRB		
CAP			SUP		

PRINCIPLE

Non-olympic events:

- 5000m events can be organised on a relay format.
- 5000m events can be organised with or without a portage.

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 13.2.1.b

RATIONALE

- To allow the relay format after two years period of test (Aronzo 2023 and Plovdiv 2024).
- ICF CSP wants to keep it open and not making mandatory the portage.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

Add the short distance competition format definition:

- **More than 20 boats in a class, 2 heats**
- **Best six (6) boats go directly to the final and in addition, the best 8 other boats based on time over the 2 heats will go to the final.**

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

None

RATIONALE

- To define when heats are required on short course
- To define progression to the final if heats were required

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

- 13.2.7
- 13.2.8

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

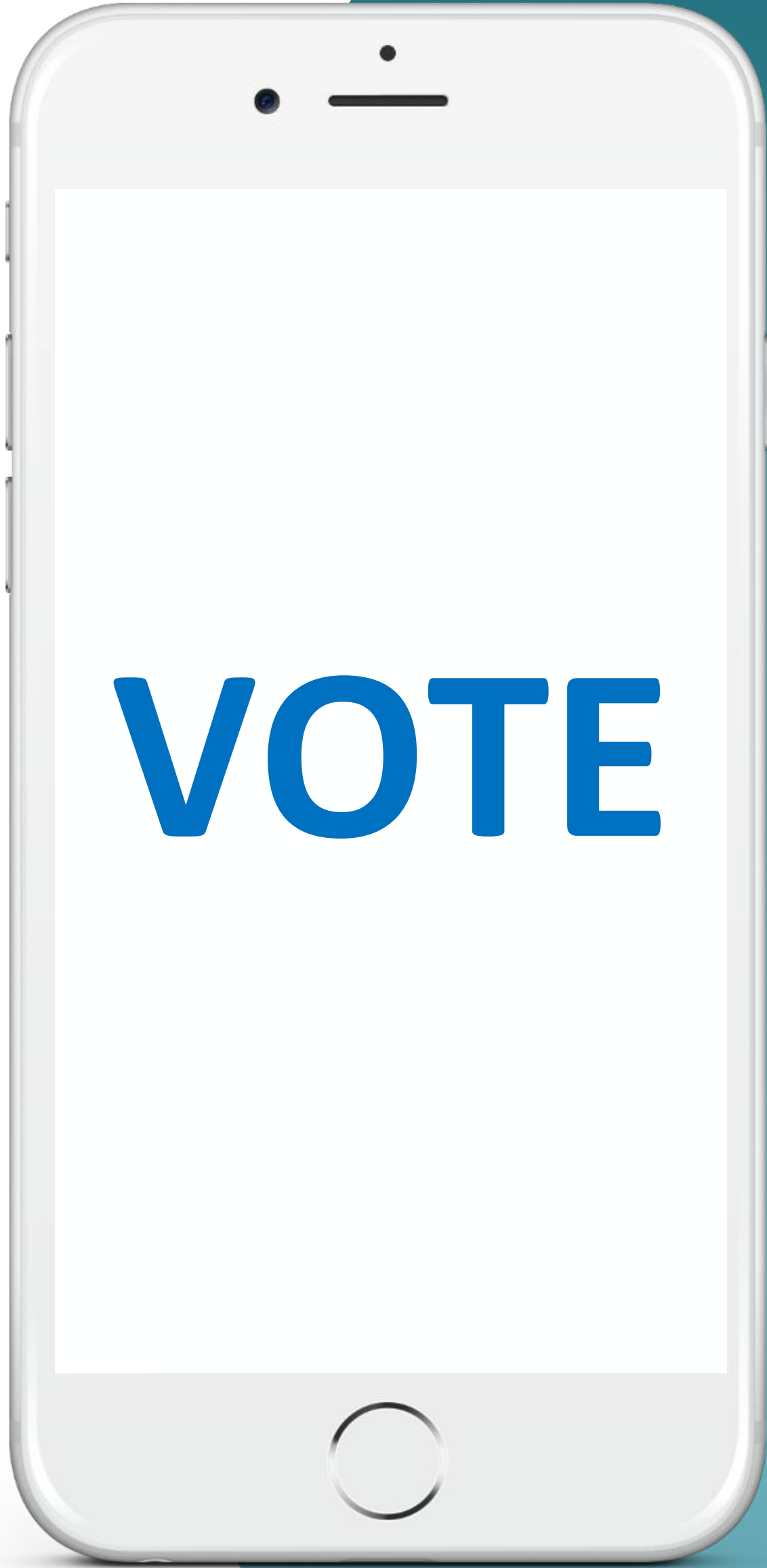
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RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

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- Yes
- No
- Abstain

CSP	Add opportunity	In favour	WWC		
PARA			CFR		
CSL			COR		
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CAP			SUP		



Principle : Master World Championhips

CSP			WWC	New definition	In favour
PARA			CFR		
CSL			COR	Updated definition	In favour
CAM	New definition	In favour	DRB		
CAP			SUP		

PRINCIPLE

Master World Championships and age groups:

- Organise mixed K2 events in all age groups
- Definition of the master age groups:
 - Single boat: defined in 5-year bands, starting with 35 to 39 years.
 - Double boat: defined in 10-year bands, starting with 35 to 44.
 - no upper limit to the age bands, subject to a minimum of 4 boats required for a quorate class.

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 13.13.3

RATIONALE

To fit the current evolution of our master population

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

- 13.13.4 (age groupe definition)
- 13.13.4 and 13.13.5 will be renumbered

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

Definition of the Master events at the World Championships.

MK1+35 CL	Master +35 Men's Kayak Classic
MK1+45 CL	Master +45 Men's Kayak Classic
MK1+55 CL	Master +55 Men's Kayak Classic
WK1+35 CL	Master +35 Women's Kayak Classic
WK1+45 CL	Master +45 Women's Kayak Classic
MC1+35 CL	Master +35 Men's Canoe Classic
WC1+35 CL	Master +35 Women's Canoe Classic
MC2+35 CL	Master +35 Men's Canoe Double Classic
WC2+35 CL	Master +35 Women's Canoe Double Classic

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

None

RATIONALE

To comply with the rule 1.9.2

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

- 12.2.5

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

Master competition

- Define the SS-2 age group by the cumulative age of the two athletes.
- In a mass start, organisers must ensure that the various age group classes are easily identifiable (e.g. coloured bibs)
- Mixed SS-2 at World Championships :the two athletes may be from different countries.

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 6.3
- 12.11.4.c

RATIONALE

To improve master competition and give more opportunity for SS-2 master events.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

- 6.3.2

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

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- Yes
- No
- Abstain



CSP			WWC	New definition	In favour
PARA			CFR		
CSL			COR	Updated definition	In favour
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CAP			SUP		

Principle : Boat specifications

CSP	Clarification	In favour	WWC	Clarification & New	In favour
PARA			CFR	Clarification	In favour
CSL	Amended	Not in favour	COR	Simplification	In favour
CAM	Clarification Amended	In favour Not in favour	DRB	Adjustment & New	In favour
CAP			SUP	New concept	In favour

PRINCIPLE

Boat specification amended:

to allow seats with moving parts which can be used to help propel the boat.

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.2.7

RATIONALE

Rewording to allow clearer definition

ADDED ARTICLE(S)**BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION****DELETED ARTICLE(S)**

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

AUS - Reduce the minimum boat length (3.5m) to 2.9m

CAN – in 2025, reduce the minimum boat length (3.5m) to 2.9m and in 2026, set a maximum boat length to 2.9m.

CAN – for C2, in 2025, minimum 4.1m and and in 2026, maximum 4.2m.

AUS & CAN - Remove the boat width limitation.

RATIONALE

ICF CSL: These changes need to be cautiously studied and reviewed with a long-term view.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DOES NOT RECOMMEND TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.2.1

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

PRINCIPLE

Boat Weight

- C1 & K1 - Reduce boat weight for Women from 9kg to 8kg or lower if robustness not compromised.
- Kayak Cross – Reduce boat weight from 18kg to 14kg for Women (even 13kg) and 16kg for Men.

RATIONALE

ICF CSL: These changes need to be cautiously studied and reviewed with a long-term view..

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DOES NOT RECOMMEND TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.2.2
- 16.1.4

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

PRINCIPLE

A boat presenting a safety hazard to the athlete using this boat or to others in the race, it can be prohibited (by competition committee) from being used until the safety concern has been resolved.

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.2.5

RATIONALE

Provides a means to prevent extreme innovations that create a risk from taking part in events.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

Increase the boat weight :

- **K1 – 8kg to 12kg**
- **K2 – 12kg to 18kg**

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.1

RATIONALE

ICF CAM wants to set a working group after the 2024 ICF congress about Boat definition for canoe sprint and canoe marathon.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DOES NOT RECOMMEND TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

PRINCIPLE	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
<p>Boat definition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boats must be designed to, and remain within, the required dimensions and weight. • Any additional weight needs to be permanently fixed in the boat. • Add the mass-produced plastic boat • The deck of the boat must not have any dangerous or sharp edges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.2
RATIONALE	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
<p>Clarification about boat definition</p> <p>Add the mass-produced plastic boat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1.4 • 3.1.5
BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
<p>RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE</p>	<p>None</p>

PRINCIPLE	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
<p>Open Canoe definition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All flotation must be fully inflated and in place. • Reduce the open depth of the boat from 40cm to 37.5cm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.3.2 • 3.3.3
RATIONALE	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
<p>To clarify the definition of the Open Canoe boat.</p>	<p>None</p>
BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
<p>RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE</p>	<p>None</p>

PRINCIPLE

Boat construction and measuring

- Removal of all constraints concerning hull and cover requirements.
- No need to control the weight of a surfski (no constraint)
- No post race boat inspection, consequently no disqualification possible.

RATIONALE

To simplify the boat requirements and adapt the boat inspection process.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.3

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.2.4

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

10.13.2

PRINCIPLE

- **Add the 8-seater boat and its specifications**
- **Adjust measurements of 10-seater and 20-seater boat**

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.1 (specifications)
- 3.2 – Appendix 2 (specifications)

RATIONALE

8-seater boat will be the boat used at the 2025 World Games.

10-seater and 20-seater : adjustment to fit manufacturers' products on the market

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

One-design ICF SUP board 14' mandatory to race at the Junior World Championships

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 13.1

RATIONALE

Racing on one-design boards make the sport more accessible for juniors, less cost for equipment and board transportation.

Junior paddlers don't have to transport their board, only need to bring their paddle with them to a World Championship.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes around this principle?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain

CSP	Clarification	In favour	WWC	Clarification & New	In favour
PARA			CFR	Clarification	In favour
CSL	Amended	Not in favour	COR	Simplification	In favour
CAM	Clarification Amended	In favour Not in favour	DRB	Adjustment & New	In favour
CAP			SUP	New concept	In favour



Principle : Athletes personal equipment

CSP	Clarification & improvment	In favour	WWC		
PARA			CFR		
CSL	Amended	Not in favour	COR		
CAM	Clarification	In favour	DRB	Adjustment	In favour
CAP			SUP		

PRINCIPLE**Data recording device regulation clarification:**

- **Not visible during the race by the athlete**
- **No sound or vibration signals during competition**
- **Not be on a boat during post-race boat control.**

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.2.11

RATIONALE

Wording clarification

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION**DELETED ARTICLE(S)**

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

Team uniforms information (design and colour) attached to the nominal entries.

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.2.11

RATIONALE

New wording to improve the process

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION**DELETED ARTICLE(S)**

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

Use kayak cross paddle specifications for all events:

- No sharpe edges on the blade (or covered)
- The paddle edges must have a minimum thickness of 5mm (radius of 2.5mm) measured
- No metal tipped paddle blades

Use Kayak cross buoyancy aid specifications for all events:

- All buoyant materials in the vest

RATIONALE

ICF CSL: These changes need to be cautiously studied and reviewed with a long-term view..

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DOES NOT RECOMMEND TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.5 (for buoyancy aid)

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

3.X for paddle

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

- 16.3
- 16.5

PRINCIPLE

- Electronic device during competition:**
- Real time feedback on performance for use by television or sport presentation is possible.
 - Real time feedback on boat speed or heartrate during a race is possible
 - Communication device (signal or instruction) with coach or support team is not allowed

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.2.6

RATIONALE

Bring clarity to use electronic device during competition

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.2.7
- 3.2.8

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

Adjust measurements of paddle

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 3.4 – Appendix 3

RATIONALE

To fit manufacturers' products on the market

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

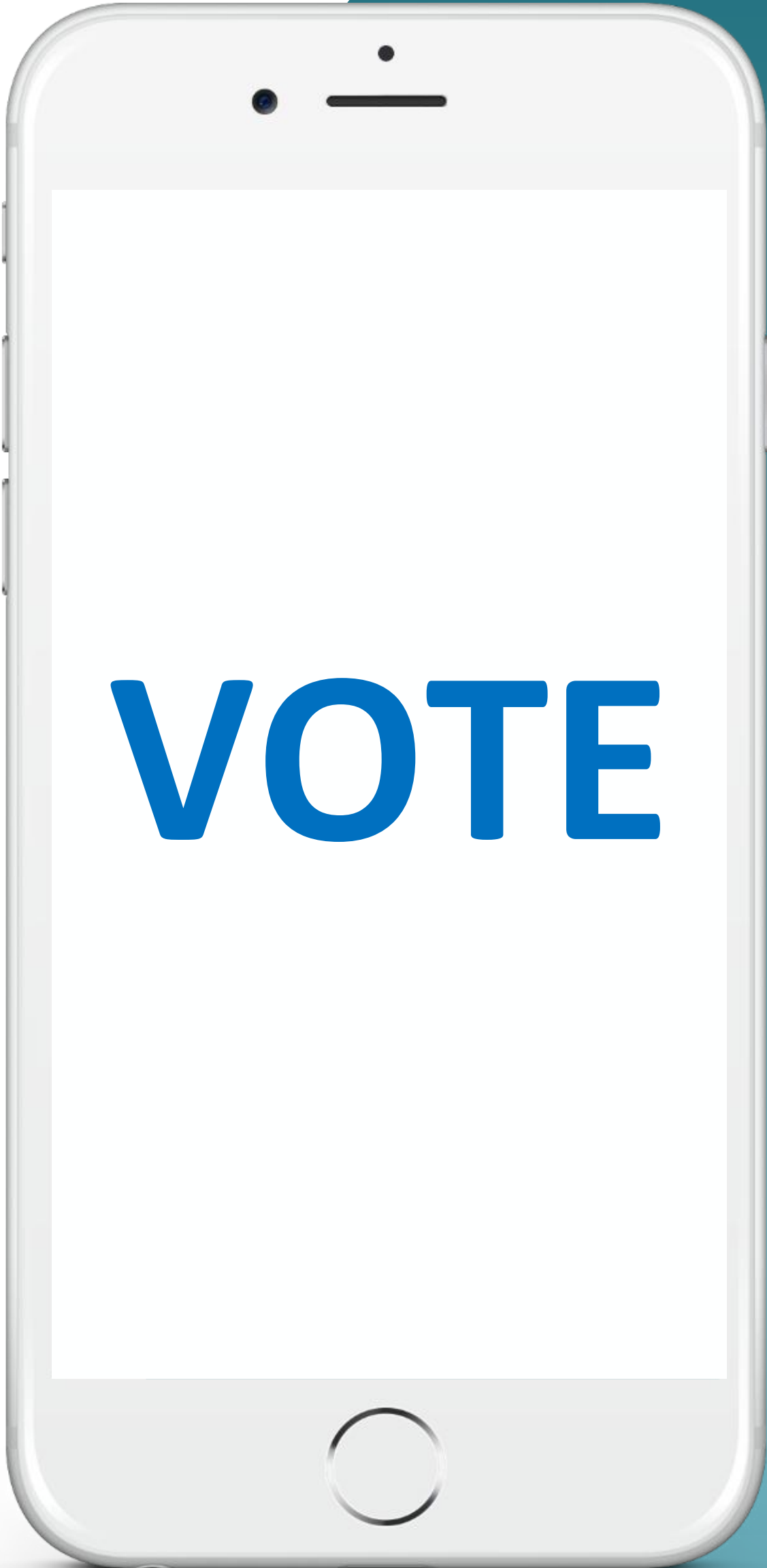
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None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

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- Yes
- No
- Abstain



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PARA			CFR		
CSL	Amended	Not in favour	COR		
CAM	Clarification	In favour	DRB	Adjustment	In favour
CAP			SUP		

Principle : identifications and advertising trademarks

CSP			WWC		
PARA			CFR		
CSL			COR	Amended	In favour
CAM			DRB		
CAP			SUP		

PRINCIPLE

Modification of the decal to affix on the deck of the boat:

- **Reduced size**
- **Contents: flag and country code**

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 6.2.3

RATIONALE

To have a better identification of the paddler by the spectators.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

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- Yes
- No
- Abstain

CSP			WWC		
PARA			CFR		
CSL			COR	Amended	In favour
CAM			DRB		
CAP			SUP		



Principle : Entries policy

CSP			WWC		
PARA			CFR		
CSL	Amended	In favour	COR	New policy	In favour
CAM			DRB		
CAP			SUP		

PRINCIPLE

**For all individual events each National Federation can enter three (3) boats for World Championships and World Cup.
Reducing from four (4) to three (3) for all kayak cross events**

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 13.2.3

RATIONALE

To unify entries policy across all canoe slalom events.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

15.3.1 – no more difference for World Cup

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

Entry policy at the World Championships
→ No limitations in term of number per NF

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 2.2.1
- 12.2.5

RATIONALE

To embrace the whole community at the world championships.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

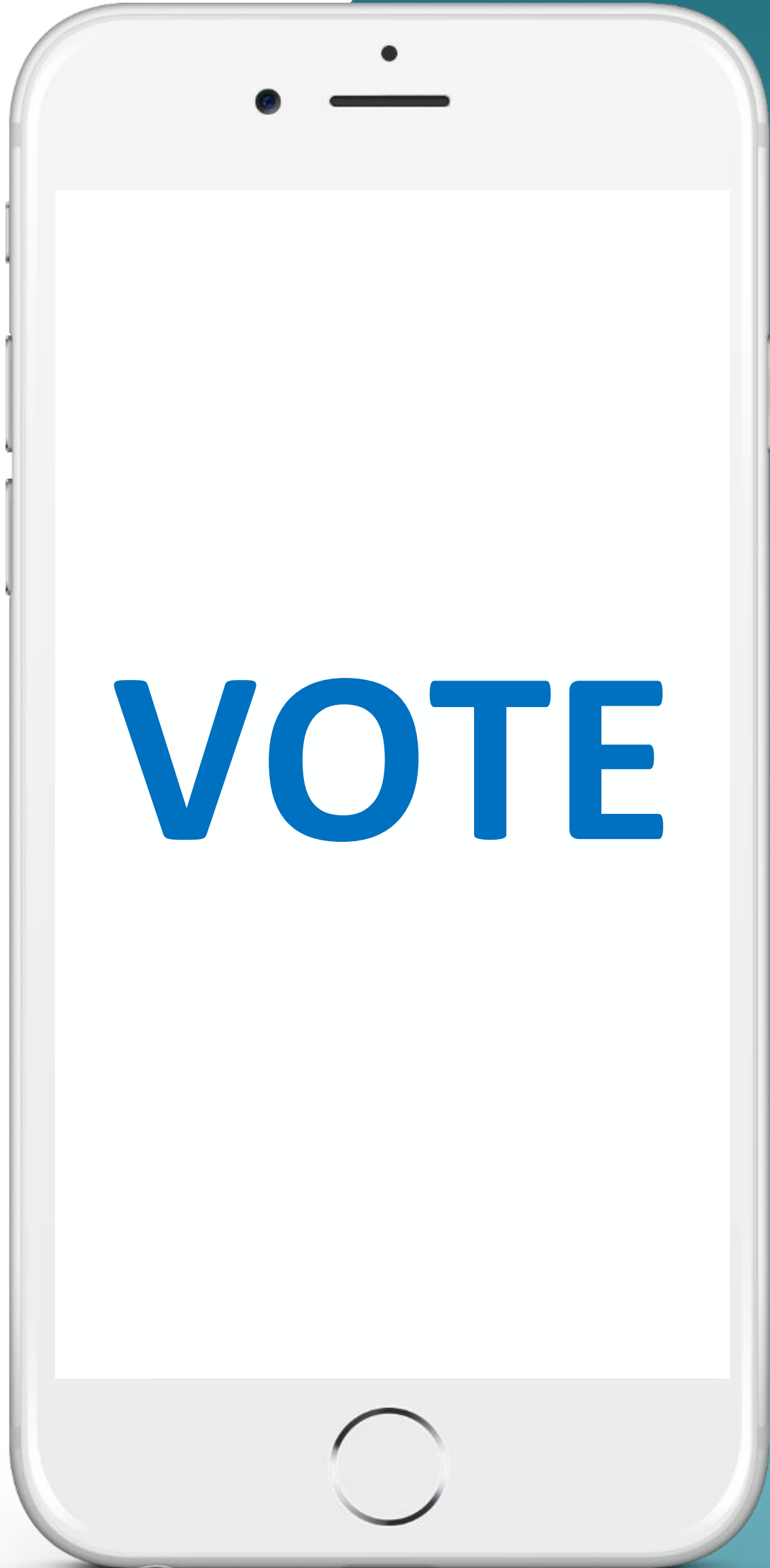
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CSP			WWC		
PARA			CFR		
CSL	Amended	In favour	COR	New policy	In favour
CAM			DRB		
CAP			SUP		



Principle : Process of decision at ICF competition

CSP			WWC		
PARA			CFR		
CSL	Amended	Not in favour	COR		
CAM	Improvement	In favour	DRB		
CAP			SUP		

PRINCIPLE**Enquiry, protest and appeal to the Jury for Kayak Cross**

- Add enquiry possibility for kayak cross during time trials.
- Clarify protest and appeal opportunities

RATIONALE

ICF CSL:

- keep simplicity, no enquiry.
- Protest and an appeal concerning irregular delivery of the competition may still occur under the existing rules.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DOES NOT RECOMMEND TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

11.3
11.4

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

PRINCIPLE

Improve the protest report process by adding the notification of the time by which they should make any response they want to be considered.

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 11.1.9

RATIONALE

Updated rule allows for a response and gives the competition committee some flexibility around how long the team leader has to make a response, based on the situation at the event.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

none

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

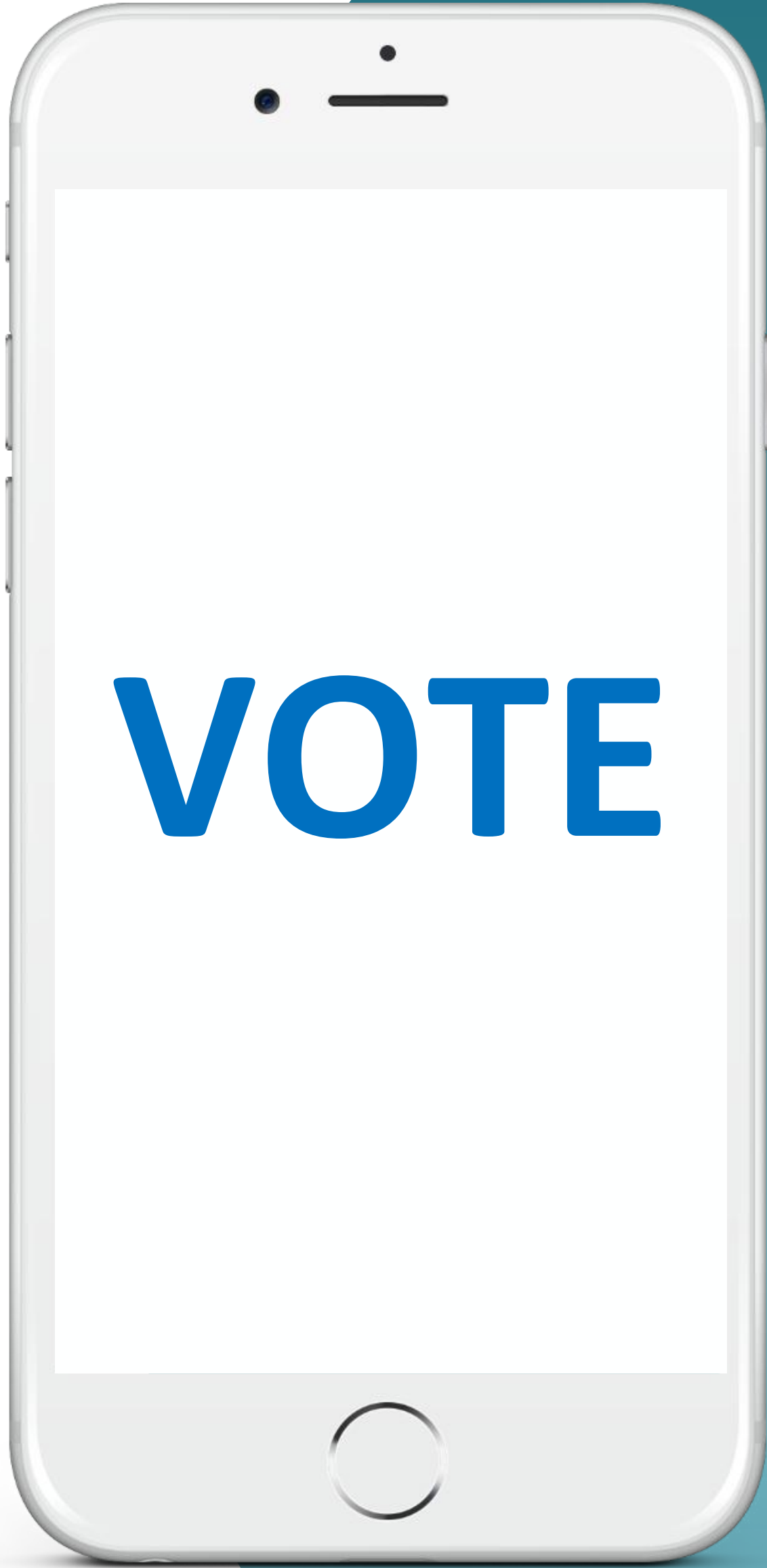
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RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes around this principle?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain

CSP			WWC		
PARA			CFR		
CSL	Amended	Not in favour	COR		
CAM	Improvment	In favour	DRB		
CAP			SUP		



Principle : World Cup and World Championships organisation

CSP			WWC		
PARA	Adjustment	In favour	CFR		
CSL	Simplification	In favour	COR	Clarification & simplification	In favour
CAM	Clarification	In favour	DRB		
CAP			SUP		

PRINCIPLE

Increase the administration fee paid each participating NF at the Canoe Sprint World Championships:

- **Team Size less than 4 – 100 to 150 Euros**
- **Team Size less than 8 – 200 to 300 Euros**
- **Team size less than 12 – 300 to 400 Euros**
- **Team Size 12 or more – 400 to 500 Euros**

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 13.6.10

RATIONALE

To be able to give a per diem to each Classifier Official.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION**DELETED ARTICLE(S)**

None

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

PRINCIPLE

Create flexibility around World Cup organisation : remove the duration limitation, World Cup final competition format can be yearly defined in an appendix. Removal of a doubling article around World Cup award.

RATIONALE

To reflect the current reality and give flexibility around World Cup organisation.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 15.2.4.c – competition format yearly defined in an appendix

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

- 15.2.3 – duration limitation
- 15.1 – award doubling article

PRINCIPLE

World Championships organisation:

The competition schedule must accommodate the constraint:

- to have long distance on a dedicated day for a class.
- To allow, if required, heats and final for short race on the same day.

The drawing of lots must be conducted under the control of an ICF official. establish the time when « valid races » are defined (nominal entries deadline).

Extend the period when the Team Leaders meeting can be held (12 to 40 hours prior the 1st race)

Allow the Competition Committee to receive a appeal to the jury for the attention of the Chair of the Jury.

RATIONALE

To clarify several aspects around the World Championships organisation.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

- 13.2.5 (competition schedule)
- 13.7.1 (team leaders meeting)
- 13.10.2 (appeal to the Jury)

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

- 13.2.6 (drawing of lot process)
- 13.4.2.e (Valid race definition)

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

None

PRINCIPLE	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
<p>World Championships organisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification : the best downwind conditions forecasted will be given to the SS-1 competition day. • Clarification concerning the awarded categories : Open, Junior and U23. No senior category. • Nation Cup and Friendship cup calculation clarification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ List of events part of each cup ○ Point system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.2.2 • 12.10.1 • 12.11.3
RATIONALE	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
<p>Clarification of the rules for World Championships.</p>	<p>None</p>
BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
<p>RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE</p>	<p>None</p>

PRINCIPLE

World Cup organisation:

- Removal of constraints in term of defined number of world cup (5) and the concerned events (SS-1) for the ranking.
- Delete the bidding process which is part of ICF statutes.
- Reduce the scope of the authority definition to World Cup (Chapter 14)

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)

14.3

RATIONALE

To make it more attractive for National Federations to want to bid for World Cup competitions.

ADDED ARTICLE(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DELETED ARTICLE(S)

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE

- 14.1.4
- 14.1.5
- 14.2

Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes around this principle?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain

CSP			WWC		
PARA	Adjustment	In favour	CFR		
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